#### **B26F**

PERFORATING; PUNCHING; CUTTING-OUT; STAMPING-OUT; SEVERING BY MEANS OTHER THAN CUTTING (marking-out, perforating or making buttonholes A41H25/00; manufacturing footwear A43D; surgery A61B; punching metal B21D; drilling metal B23B; cutting of metal by applying heat locally, e.g. flame cutting, B23K; cutting by abrasive fluid jets B24C5/02; details common to machines for severing B26D; drilling wood B27C; drilling stone B28D; working of plastics or substances in a plastic state B29; making boxes, cartons, envelopes or bags, of paper or similarly worked materials, e.g. metal foil, B31B; of glass C03B; of leather C14B; of textile materials D06H; for light guides G02B6/25; of tickets G07B)

#### **Definition statement**

This subclass/group covers:

Perforating, punching, cutting-out, stamping-out;

severing, by means other than cutting, non-metallic sheet material or metal foil in general;

severing, by means other than cutting, other forms of non-metallic materials not otherwise provided for.

#### References relevant to classification in this subclass

This subclass/group does not cover:

Marking-out, perforating or making buttonholes	A41H 25/00
Punching metal	<u>B21D</u>
Drilling metal	<u>B23B</u>
Cutting of metal by applying heat locally, e.g. flame cutting	<u>B23K</u>
Guns for cutting by abrasive fluid jets	B24C 5/02
Details common to machines for severing	<u>B26D</u>
Drilling wood	<u>B27C</u>
Drilling stone	<u>B28D</u> 1

Cutting of glass	<u>C03B</u>
Cutting of leather	<u>C14B</u>
Severing of textile materials	<u>D06H</u>
Cutting for light guides	G02B 6/25
Cutting of tickets	<u>G07B</u>

# **Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Manufacturing footwear	<u>A43D</u>
Surgery	<u>A61B</u>
Working of plastics or substances in a plastic state	<u>B29</u>
Making boxes, cartons, envelopes or bags, of paper or similarly worked materials, e.g. metal foil	<u>B31B</u>
Blasting with jets acting as abrasive jets, but not containing particulate material in the case of removal of extended surfaces	B24C 1/086
Blasting with jets acting as abrasive jets, but not containing particulate material in the case of deburring	B24C 1/083
Blasting with jets acting as abrasive jets, but not containing particulate material in the case of de jet milling of local recessions like e.g. grooves	B24C 1/04

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flow drilling	Friction drilling, also commonly known by the trademarked name Flowdrilling, is a non-machining method of making holes in metal, in which the material is melted by adding high pressure and friction energy.
frame	frame is a structure surrounding a second structure
passpartout	Passe-Partout (or passepartout) is the French term for a HYPERLINK "http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mat_(picture_framing)" \o "Mat (picture framing)" mat, a paper or, more usually, cardboard sheet with a cutout, which is placed under the glass in a HYPERLINK "http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Picture_frame" \o "Picture frame" picture frame . A picture (a photo or print, drawing, etc.) is placed beneath it, with the cutout framing it. The passe-partout serves two purposes: first, to prevent the image from touching the glass, and second, to frame the image and enhance its visual appeal. The cutout in the passe-partout is usually beveled to avoid casting shadows on the picture.
squeezing	means to compress the material in a locally limited area (e.g. by a rounded edge) to such an extend, that the material is displaced and hence tensional stress is produced to such an extend that the material is severed.

## Synonyms and Keywords

In patent documents the expression/word "drilling" is often used instead of "punching or perforating" which is used in the classification scheme of this group.

#### **B26F 1/00**

Perforating; Punching; Cutting-out; Stamping-out; Apparatus therefor (subjecting the grinding tools or the abrading medium to vibration, e.g. grinding with ultrasonic frequency B24B1/04, perforating by sand-blasting B24C; [N: e.g. abrasive blasting used for cutting B24C1/045]; punching cards or tapes for statistical and record purposes G06K1/00)

#### **Definition statement**

This subclass/group covers:

Perforating, e.g. perforating of particular materials; Punching; Cutting-out; Stamping-out; Apparatus therefor; Perforating characterized by the nature of the punching tool; Hand-held perforating or punching apparatus, e.g. awls; Cutting-out or stamping-out.

#### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

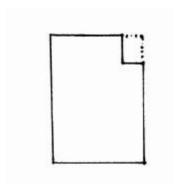
Punching cards or tapes for statistical and record purposes	G06K 1/00
Subjecting the grinding tools or the abrading medium to vibration, e.g. grinding with ultrasonic frequency	B24B 1/04

#### **B26F 1/12**

to notch margins of work

#### **Definition statement**

This subclass/group covers: to notch margins of work



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[N: by flow drilling (for metal B21C37/292)]

# References relevant to classification in this group

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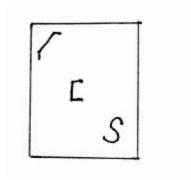
Flow drilling of metal	B21C 37/292

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to form non-rectilinear cuts, e.g. for tabs

#### **Definition statement**

This subclass/group covers: to form non-rectilinear cuts, e.g. for tabs



# **B26F 1/26**

Perforating by non-mechanical means, e.g. by fluid jet

#### **Definition statement**

This subclass/group covers:

Perforating by non-mechanical means, e.g. by fluid jet like hot air or a water jet.

# References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

Needling of non woven fabrics	D04H 1/46

#### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Thermoforming of plastic webs	<u>B29C 51/00</u>
Mechanical treatment of absorbent pads	A61M 13/15M6

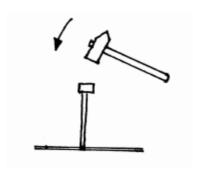
# **B26F 1/32**

# Hand-held perforating or punching apparatus, e.g. awls

#### **Definition statement**

This subclass/group covers:

Hand-held perforating or punching apparatus, e.g. awls



#### **B26F 1/36**

# **Punching or perforating pliers**

#### **Definition statement**

This subclass/group covers:

Punching or perforating pliers. Desktop paper punches.

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# [N: cutting out frames (B26F1/384, B26F1/40 and B26F1/44 take precedence)]

#### **Definition statement**

This subclass/group covers:

Cutting out frames; E.g. all kind of cutters for cutting out so-called "passpartouts".

## **B26F 1/40**

using a press, e.g. of the ram type (presses in general B30B)

#### Informative references

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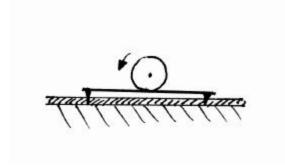
Presses in general	<u>B30B</u>

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## having a pressure roller

#### **Definition statement**

This subclass/group covers: having a pressure roller e.g.

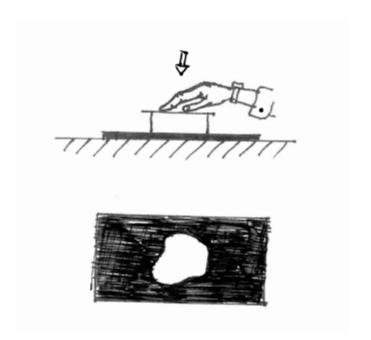


## **B26F 1/46**

Loose press knives

**Definition statement** 

This subclass/group covers: Loose press knives



#### **B26F 3/00**

Severing by means other than cutting; Apparatus therefor (severing by grinding B24B27/06)

# References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

Severing by grinding	<u>B24B 27/06</u>

#### B26F 3/004

[N: by means of a fluid jet (methods for use of abrasive blasting for cutting B24C1/045; guns for abrasive fluid jets B24C5/02; perforating by non-mechanical means, e.g. by fluid jet B26F1/26)]

# References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

Perforating by non-mechanical means, e.g. by fluid jet	B26F 1/26
Methods for use of abrasive blasting for cutting	B24C 1/045 8

Guns for abrasive fluid jets	B24C 5/02

# **B26F 3/16**

by radiation (by laser beam B23K26/00)

# References relevant to classification in this group

This subclass/group does not cover:

Cutting by laser beam	B23K 26/00